IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In Re Application of: Dan CHAZAN et al Art Unit: 2655 Application No.: 09/901,031 Conf. No. 6360 Examiner: J. R. JACKSON Filed: July 10, 2001 Washington, D.C. For: FEATURE-DOMAIN CONCATENATIVE SPEECH SYNTHESIS Atty.'s Docket: CHAZAN=1A Date: December 30, 2004 THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS 2011 South Clark Place, Mail Stop Amendment Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03 Arlington, VA 22202 Sir: Transmitted herewith is a [] Amendment [XX] REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS in the above-identified application. [] Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27. [XX] No additional fee is required. [] The fee has been calculated as shown below: (Col. 1) (Col. 2) (Col. 3) SMALL ENTITY OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY HIGHEST NO. **ADDITIONAL** ADDITIONAL CLAIMS. PRESENT RATE OR RATE REMAINING **PREVIOUSLY EXTRA** FEE FEE PAID FOR AFTER **EQUALS AMENDMENT** TOTAL 75 MINUS 75 0 25 s 50 \$ INDEP 6 MINUS 6 0 100 \$ 200 \$ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM 180 \$ 360 \$ ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL \$ OR TOTAL \$ If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3. If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space. If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space. The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. [] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below: Small Entity Other Than Small Entity Response Filed Within Response Filed Within First \$ 60.00 First - \$ 120.00 Second _ \$ 225.00 \$ 450.00

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XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does <u>not</u> include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Mail Stop <u>Amendment</u>
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2004, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 25 of this paper.